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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION NORTH RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND WEST SAINT MARY'S ROAD

On November 22, 2013 at 12:13 p.m., officers from Operations Division Downtown responded to the area of North Riverside Drive and West Saint Mary's Road in reference to a body floating in the wash. Upon arrival, personnel from the Tucson Fire Department had extracted the body from the wash and confirmed the individual was deceased.

Homicide detectives responded to continue the investigation but the cause of death could not immediately be determined. On November 23, 2013, an autopsy was performed on the body which revealed signs of trauma indicative of a homicide. Detectives also discovered that the individual had previous gang affiliations. The Tucson Police Department Gang Unit has taken over the investigation. The victim in this incident is an adult male but his name is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin. The investigation is ongoing at this time and detectives are asking anyone with information to contact 911 or 88-CRIME.

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